

House Resolution 982

By: Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Jordan of the 77th, Sinkfield of the 60th, Glanton of the 76th, Heckstall of the 62nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Gloria Duncan; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Gloria Duncan has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 vital role that she has played in higher education and her deep personal commitment to the
4 students of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of education for students in Georgia and Clayton
7 County for over 30 years; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Duncan earned a bachelor's degree from Spelman College, a master's degree
9 in educational psychology from State University of West Georgia, a master's degree in
10 educational administration and supervision from Georgia State University, and a doctoral
11 degree in educational leadership from Nova Southeastern University; and

12 WHEREAS, throughout her distinguished career in education, Dr. Duncan has dedicated
13 herself to challenging and inspiring the future leaders of tomorrow as professional educator
14 and administrator at Mercer University, Riverdale High School, State University of West
15 Georgia, Riverdale Middle School, and Atlanta Job Corps and with Clayton County Public
16 Schools; and

17 WHEREAS, her leadership and guidance were instrumental to all of Clayton County during
18 her service as Interim Superintendent of Clayton County Public Schools from 2007 to 2008,
19 as she answered the call to serve and did an excellent job leading the system and keeping the
20 community actively involved in the transition process; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Duncan has been honored with numerous accolades and honors, including
22 an NAACP Image Award in Education, a Century Club Award from the Butler Street
23 YMCA, and being named Outstanding Woman in Clayton County in 2003; and

24 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly
25 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments
26 of this outstanding individual.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Dr. Gloria Duncan for her three
29 decades of sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in
30 Georgia and for the positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of countless
31 young people in this state.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Gloria Duncan.